Programmes Formulated for Welfare of Street Children

646. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes under formulation for the Welfare of Street Children;

(b) whether the number of the street children are increasing every year;

(c) if so, whether any State-wise statistics have been compiled; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Capital Government has launched a scheme, namely, Welfare of Street Children during the Eighth Five Year Plan which is being implemented since 1993-94.

(b) There is no authentic data available regarding the number of street children in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Revival package for HFC & FCI

647. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Rs. 2200 crore revival package has been approved by Government for HFC and FCI plants;

(b) the financial sources for the above package and whether the same have been linked up so far;

(c) whether it has been submitted by Government to BIFR; if not the reasons therefor;

(d) the zero date for implementation of revival package and the approximate time for completion of the revival scheme; and

(e) the action taken by Government to sustain production in these units pending completion of the revival scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Government has recently approved, in principle, the revival packages for Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) which envisage revamp of Barauni, Durgapur and Namrup units of HFC; and Talcher Ramagundam and Sindri units of FCI. The revival packages entail a fresh investment of Rs. 2201.13 crores (Rs. 464.93 crores for HFC and Rs. 1736.20 crores for FCI), apart from capital restructuring and other financial reliefs to the undertakings concerned.

(b) to (d) The funds for revival of these companies including funding through participation of Financial Institutions have not been tied up so far. Submission of the revival packages to the BIFR and fixation of the zero date for implementation of the revival packages are contingent on tying up of the funding arrangements.

(e) With a view to sustaining production at the operating units of HFC and FCI, the Government is providing budgetary support for the working capital requirements of these companies.

Discrimination by CPWD

648. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4189 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th April, 1995 and state:

(a) the details of relevant norms and rules under which the facilities are provided;

(b) the steps taken to remove discriminatory instinct therefrom and if

not, the reasons thereof;

(c) what is the estimated cost of providing sun-shields before the Government houses;

(d) whether in Delhi Mercury touched nearly 46 degree celsius this year and those Government houses which faced the Sun throughout the day were very hot from inside because of lack of protection from the sun rays; and

(e) if so, whether there is any plan to provide/protect such houses from the sun rays and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Sun shades are provided on the top of windows, during the Architecture Design based on the weather condition, location, orientation and other design features.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The cost of providing sun-shades over the windows varies based on the number of doors/windows, their location as well as in the type, design and nature of construction. Therefore it is not possible to indicate a general estimated cost.

(d) and (e) The buildings get heated in summer due to hot sun rays on walls, roof etc. and this heating cannot be attributed to any single component of the building. Constribution of factors like non-provision of sub-shades can only be a small factor in the over all heating up of buildings in summer.

Sanction of post of security staff by ASI

649. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sanction of over 3000 additional posts of security staff (Monument attendants) out of which 560 for Patna Circle Bihar are pending with the Archaeological Survey of India since 1986; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when these posts will be sanctioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DETT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination of Government.

Diversion of Ammonia into production of Urea

650. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that directives have been issued to public sector/joint sector Fertilizer plants to divert ammonia into production of urea;

(b) whether Government are aware that many of the dyes and intermediaries manufacturing units will be hard hit by this diversion and will be starved of ammonia supplies; and

(c) whether to alleviate the hardships of such dyes and intermediaries manufacturing units, Government will allow adequate imports of ammonia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No directives have been issued to public sector or the joint sector ammonia-urea plants regarding the end use of the surplus ammonia disposed of by them.

(c) Import of Ammonia is permitted under Open General Licence (OGL) scheme.